



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Cool Weather Persists

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending June 20 ranged from four degrees below normal to eight degrees below normal for the state. Conditions were generally drier in the southern half of the state. Many areas in the northern region reported above normal rainfall for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spraying, and cutting alfalfa.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 6% short, 75% adequate, and 19% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Emerged	93	95	95
Potato 12" High	8	23	22
Field Corn Emerged	97	92	97
Dry Beans Planted	88	94	97
Dry Beans Emerged	62	83	77
Lentils Emerged	100	88	98

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	96	80	29
Spring Wheat	63	23	2
Barley	56	29	4

### Field Crop Report

The Lincoln and Bingham county extensions report frost damage to some potatoes in the region. The Twin Falls County extension reports dry weather has been good for hay harvest, bean planting, and corn condition. The Twin falls extension also reports some fungal diseases in cereal crops due to prolonged moist conditions. The Clearwater extension reports some localized signs of rust in wheat. Many extension educators report poor quality in alfalfa hay due to water damage in windrows. Some areas of the eastern district of the state are still struggling to get crops planted.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No live stock concerns reported at this time.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	4	10	72	14
Winter Wheat	0	4	10	75	11
Irr. Water Supply	0	4	17	71	8
Spring Wheat	0	2	6	76	16
Potato	2	0	8	72	18
Barley	0	1	9	87	3

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	--	3	6	46	41	61	3	16	30	--	2	6	2	7	12
Barley															
Emerg'd .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	93	100	99	95	100	99
Headed .....	--	2	5	32	55	59	14	48	41	--	--	5	4	12	15
Winter Wheat															
Headed .....	21	49	65	89	100	98	14	80	84	30	39	54	29	53	66
Potatoes															
Emerg'd .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	98	100	96	73	96	86	81	97	89
Alfalfa															
First Cutting .....	52	35	39	80	82	94	63	65	78	15	7	43	48	45	63

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 20, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	78	44	57	-7	0.94	0.46	9.81	2.35	934	275	-174
Grangeville	72	37	54	-6	0.95	0.27	13.20	2.82	834	227	-40
Lewiston	83	43	61	-7	0.18	-0.10	6.83	2.41	1511	604	-82
Porthill	80	43	56	-6	1.21	0.79	10.96	5.11	805	222	-137
Winchester	67	34	50	-6	0.76	0.27	11.98	2.01	560	106	-34
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	86	38	61	-7	0.08	-0.13	7.02	2.81	1269	482	-161
Emmett	87	37	62	-6	0.04	-0.17	5.47	1.29	1143	410	-243
Glenns Ferry	88	36	61	-6	0.05	-0.16	5.57	2.40	1097	393	-256
Grandview	90	35	62	-8	0.07	-0.13	3.17	0.52	1256	482	-316
Nampa	87	39	61	-7	0.33	0.12	4.66	1.17	1257	482	-254
Parma	87	40	61	-6	0.23	0.01	3.11	-0.67	1316	506	-141
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	76	27	52	-8	0.06	-0.17	4.2	-0.10	505	93	-139
Malta	81	29	58	-5	0.16	-0.12	4.96	0.71	790	226	-197
Picabo	79	32	55	-5	0.03	-0.25	4.97	0.85	654	164	-98
Rupert	80	34	57	-7	0.17	-0.04	6.22	2.74	824	248	-185
Twin Falls	82	37	59	-4	0.01	-0.20	3.84	0.15	924	302	-133
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	79	33	57	-5	0.21	0.00	3.49	0.00	788	233	-109
Ashton	78	29	54	-4	0.28	-0.17	6.00	-0.78	576	132	-91
Fort Hall	80	32	58	-5	0.26	-0.01	4.62	0.11	819	249	-159
Idaho Falls	83	31	57	-5	0.13	-0.15	5.23	1.13	859	282	-75
Lava Hot Springs	82	35	57	-7	1.09	0.82	7.03	2.52	762	222	-186
Monteview	77	30	54	-8	0.29	0.01	3.60	-0.05	653	154	-194
Preston	81	35	59	-4	0.23	-0.12	5.33	0.22	884	301	-128
Rexburg	77	28	54	-6	0.17	-0.18	4.26	-0.65	678	165	-88

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.